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SUBJECT: CSCE: SPC MEETING MAY 7

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. OBSERVERS AT CSCE. ITALIAN REP NOTED THAT TUNISIANS HAD ASKED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR DUCCI WHETHER A TUNISIAN REP COULD MAKE A STATEMENT IN CSCE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, IN WHICH TUNISIANS WOULD SEEK TO WARN WEST OF SOVIET AIMS IN MEDITERRANEAN. ITALIAN REP REQUESTED AND COMMITTEE AGREED THAT GENERAL QUESTION OF OBSERVERS AT CSCE WOULD BE REVIEWED BY SPC ON THURSDAY, MAY 10. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF OBSERVER ISSUE PORTUGUESE AND NORWEGIAN EXPRESSED DISLIKE OF IDEA OF OBSERVERS IN CSCE, UK AND DANES STATED THE MOST THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD ACCEPT WOULD BE WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM NON- CSCE PARTICIPANTS.
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COMMENT: WE PLAN TO JOIN THOSE WHO OPPOSE PRESENCE OF NON- CSCE STATES.

2. YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR RESTRAINTS ON MILITARY MANEUVERS.

ITALIANS, DUTCH AND NORWEGIANS STATED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT
UK SUGGESTION FOR RESPONING TO YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL WITH A
FORMULA EMBRACING THE IDEA OF " SELF RESTRAINT." IN RESPONSE
TO QUESTIONS UK REP STATED THAT IF ASKED, UK DEL HELSINKI
WOULD ARGUE THAT CONCEPT OF SELF CONSTRAINT COULD NOT BE
FURTHER SPECIFIED OR DEFINED. CANADIAN DEL INDICATED POS-
SIBILITY OTTAWA COULD ACCEPT UK IDEA BUT ASSUMED WESTERN
COUNTRIES WOULD NOT FALL BACK IMMEDIATELY TO " SELF RESTRAINT"
IDEA. IN ABSENCE OTHER INSTRUCTED COMMENTS, SPC CHAIRMAN
STATED HE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SUM UP BUT WOULD ASSUME
THAT DELEGATIONS WOULD REPORT THAT CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT
EXISTED FOR UK SUGGESTION. RUMSFELD

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